

## **Resumé – Protection of Selected Industrial Property Rights and International Law**

Within the last approx. two hundred years, industrial production has made a huge progress and at the same time international trade has grown very significantly. The need of industrial property protection of a good quality at the international level led to conclusion of many multilateral international treaties mainly at the WIPO and also to the creation of international systems which ensure the needed level of industrial property protection and also facilitate international cooperation as well as the process of applying and administration of rights in several countries.

At its very beginning, the thesis describes the industrial property in general and it deals with its definition, conception and specificity since it is essential for better understanding of the following chapters. In the next step, the thesis presents the cornerstones and the most important treaties of the industrial property field from the international perspective. These are the Paris Convention and the TRIPS Agreement – two treaties that even today keep their high significance. In this context, there is also a section concerning the essential international organization in this field – the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), but it also deals with WTO. The crucial parts of this work are chapters that pay attention to the regulation of particular industrial property rights including both laws concerning creativity (patents, utility models, industrial designs and layout-designs of integrated circuits) and laws concerning marks (trademarks and geographical indications). For the sake of clarity, there is firstly the regulation coming from the Paris Convention and the TRIPS Agreement and then regulation in special international treaties and international systems administered by WIPO. Last but not least, there is also relevant European legislation which completes the international framework in our conditions.

According to the very broad scale of the topic, this thesis aims to emphasize at least its main areas and their regulation in the international as well as European law. It also aims to explain functioning and context of particular international systems and to offer a view on current development.